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FRUIT-TREES from FRANCE.

LATELY imported, A large assortment, just fit to plant out, of the choicest kinds, viz. 32 of Peaches, 7 of Apricots, 25 of Plumbs, 35 of Apples, on Paradise stocks, and 82 of Pears, on Quince stocks.

ALSO, Fig, Vine, Almond, Mulberry, Maroon Trees, and Dwarf Peaches, in pots for forcing; all in excellent order.

Purchasers may send notice to their correspondents at London, to apply to J. BALDWIN, at his new Nursery, No. 5, Sloan-Street, Knight's-Bridge, near London; which Nursery contain foreign Fruit-Trees only, raised abroad.

Lists of the kinds are in the hands of Jos. Archibald, seedsman, in Chapel Street, Edinburgh.

SILK GAUZE WAREHOUSE,

PARLIAMENT-SQUARE, EDINBURGH,

WILLIAM BEATSON respectfully informs his friends and the Public, that he has removed from the Potter-row, and opened a Warehouse on the south side of the Parliament-Square, Edinburgh, where he continues as formerly to sell all the various kinds of SILK GAUZE, in wholesale and retail. And, as he has always on hand a large assortment, of the newest patterns, and of the best quality, which he sells on very reasonable terms; he hopes the Public and his friends will continue as formerly, to favour him with their commands, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, and punctually attended to.

☞ Commissions from the Country carefully answered.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

5th AUGUST, 1784.

WHEREAS, sometime in autumn 1778, Mr John Mitchel, officer of Excise, with the assistance of a party of the 80th regiment, made a seizure of a parcel of Wine, from Mrs Heughan and Son, at Ferrytown of Cree:—And whereas there was deposited in this Court, but afterwards given out on security, 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. part of the produce of said seizure, being the proportion allowed to soldiers for aiding and assisting the said Mr Mitchel in making of the said seizure.—And whereas Thomas Flatt, and several other privates of the said 80th regiment, have applied, by petition, to the Right Honourable the Barons, praying severally one seventeenth part of the said sum of 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. to be paid to them, as being of the party who assisted in making of the said seizure, the Barons ordered all persons having interest in the foresaid sum, to appear and claim, on or before the 24th day of November next, as a distribution of the said money will take place soon after that day. And such persons as shall not appear and claim, will have themselves only to blame if they are cut out of their share of said money.

WHEREAS, for some years past, a great quantity of base COUNTERFEIT HALFPENCE have been made and circulate in England; in consequence of which, the Merchants in most of the trading towns there entered into a resolution not to receive in payments any Copper Coin exceeding fivepence halfpenny at one time, and such to be genuine. Upon receiving this check in England, means were fallen upon to introduce large quantities of this base Coin into this city, which are now in the circle, to the great prejudice of the inhabitants in general, and of the merchants and dealers in particular, who receive large sums in Copper in the course of trade.—The merchants, and other principal public dealers here, being justly alarmed at this growing evil, lately called a meeting in the Exchange Coffeehouse, in order to deliberate on the most proper measures for putting a stop to this grievance, when they unanimously agreed to inform the public, That they will not in future receive any Counterfeit Coin, nor take any payments whatever in Copper, at one time, exceeding fivepence halfpenny:—It is therefore intreated, that manufacturers, and other tradesmen, will not make any payments to their servants, &c. in Copper; and it is hoped that the citizens will take no Copper Coin, but such as is genuine, in order to put a total stop to the circulation of Counterfeit Halfpence in this place. And in order to punish those who shall be found guilty of coining, vending, or selling bad Halfpence, a subscription is opened at Mr James Millar's, writer in Edinburgh, so as a fund may be raised for that purpose; and it is hoped the citizens and merchants will contribute, in order to carry this scheme, which seems calculate for the good of society, into execution.

A SCHOOLMISTRESS WANTED,

For the Trades Maiden Hospital of Edinburgh.

THERE will be wanted, at the term of Martinmas next, a SCHOOLMISTRESS for the said Hospital.

The Schoolmistress must be a person of decent virtuous character, and of good temper. She must be capable to teach the Girls to sew white and coloured seams, to make gowns, to make up things in the millinery way, to draw and sew in tambour gentlemen's vests and ruffles, as also handkerchiefs, ladies aprons and shoes, and to embroider in a proper manner. No person need apply for the said office, except such as are of unexceptionable character in all respects; and they may lodge certificates of their qualifications and good character, betwixt and the second day of November next, with Mr James Cunningham junior, baker in Edinburgh, Treasurer to said Hospital.

As the Governors of this Hospital have been at pains to extend the education of the Girls to some of the above branches that were not formerly taught in the Hospital, with a view to render them more useful, and in hopes, at same time, of improving the annual income of the Hospital, they humbly solicit the favour and encouragement of the Public, and all possible care will be taken to give general satisfaction to their employers.

BING'S *incomparable improved beautifying* CAKES *and* BALLS,

FOR MAKING SHINING LIQUID

For Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Shoes, Boots, &c.

ARE now universally and justly allowed, by the best judges, to take precedence of all other blacking cakes or balls extant, without exception—giving to the leather a beautiful black jet shining gloss beyond conception, and rendering it remarkably durable, soft, smooth, and pliable, and preventing it from cracking to the last—do not soil a white flocking, if even rubbed thereon—may be used in their substance, or made into liquid—are free from smell, and will keep any length of time in any climate, and consequently very convenient for travelling; and, notwithstanding their superior elegance and efficacy, will not cost above one halfpenny per week to the wearer, and will be a saving in the washing of flockings far beyond the amount of the blacking in the year.

Sold, by appointment, wholesale and retail, at Smith's, hairdresser and perfumer, Bridge Street, and D. Smith, grocer, St Andrew's Street, New-Town, Edinburgh; at Mr Swanston's, grocer, Trongate, and Mr Whitlaw, hairdresser and perfumer, Glasgow: And in retail by Mr Murray, perfumer, Perth; Mr Hill, grocer, Dundee; Mr Tod, Arbroath; Mr Anderson, perfumer, Aberdeen; and by the principal perfumers, grocers, &c. in England and Scotland. —— Price of the small cakes and balls, 6d.—of the large, 1s. each.

Also, BING's Beautifying Cakes for Carriages, of a superior quality, not inferior to vernish, at 2s. 6d. and 1s. each. The large cake will make six pints of shining liquid, which will keep any length of time, and will not cost above a penny per time for a carriage. One blacking will withstand any weather for a week, being more durable, and a greater preservative of the leather, than any other blacking ever known.

☞ To prevent counterfeits, each cake is stamped, and has a copper-plate label, with the proprietor's name and place of abode.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE of CAROLINE PARK,

with the offices, garden, pleasure grounds, and two large inclosures for pasture, lying in the parish of Cramond, and within four miles of Edinburgh.

For particulars, apply to Harry Davidson writer to the signet.

British State Lottery, 1784.

Begins drawing the 22d November, and over Two Hanks to a Prize.

THE TICKETS and SHARES of TICKETS, from a Half to a Sixteenth, in variety of Numbers, are sold and registered by

WHITE AND MITCHELL,

At the Toy-shop and State-Lottery Office,

Opposite to the Tyron Church, Edinburgh,

On account of Messrs RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, LONDON,

(remarkable for selling the most capital Prizes.)

Where all business respecting the Lottery is transacted, by authority from Government, *and no where else in Scotland* on their account.

All Shares sold at this office, which is *duly licensed*, are stamped and secured, pursuant to Act of Parliament. They will be charged the same prices at any office of *reputation* in London; and those drawn prizes, paid at Lady-day, *without any deduction*, or at the current value so soon as drawn.

THE SCHEME.

No. of Prizes		Value of each.		Total Value.
2	of	L. 20,000	is	L. 40,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
2	—	5,000	—	10,000
4	—	2,000	—	8,000
10	—	1,000	—	10,000
20	—	500	—	10,000
110	—	100	—	11,000
200	—	50	—	10,000
11,650	—	20	—	233,000
12,000 Prizes,			L.	352,000
First drawn ticket for the first six days, 500 each,				3,000
First drawn, 13th day,				1,000
First drawn, 16th day,				1,000
First drawn, 19th day,				2,000
Last drawn,				1,000
24,000 Blanks				
36,000 Tickets,			L.	360,000

THE PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

Half,	L.	8	0	Eighth,	L.	2	0
Fourth,		4	0	Sixteenth,		1	0

As they rise or fall in the London offices, so will they at this.

Registering, 6d. each number.

At their offices in last and former Lotteries the following Capital Prizes were sold and shared, viz. Three of 20,000 l. five of 10,000 l. twelve of 5000 l. twenty of 2000 l. thirty-nine of 1000 l. and forty-seven of 500 l.

Country correspondents may have Tickets and Shares sent, on remitting bills at sight, or a short date. Schemes to be had *gratis* at the office, where numerical and register books are kept.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

DUTY ON ALE LICENSES.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDIN. OCT. 20. 1785.

WHEREAS, by an act of the last session of Parliament, an additional duty of *Ten Shillings* and *Sixpence* is laid upon all *Licenses* for retailing *Ale, Beer*, and other excisable liquors; and whereas the time approaches for taking out these licenses within royal burghs, shires and stewartries; these are therefore intimating to all such persons who are retailers aforesaid, that if they do not take out their licences within the respective days appointed by act of Parliament, they will be prosecuted as the law directs, for the several penalties enacted by the statutes, in that case made and provided.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Coll. North Britain.

N. B. The duties now payable for a license are as follow, *viz.*

To his Majesty { By the act 1756, 1 l. / By the act 1784, 10 s. 6 d. } L. 1 10 6

And to the clerk, for filling up and recording, 1 0

L. 1 11 6

DUTY ON HORSES.

STAMP OFFICE, EDIN. SEPT. 27. 1784.

WHEREAS by an act of the last session of Parliament for granting certain Duties on Horses, and on Licences to be taken out by dealers therein, it is enacted, "That all persons within Scotland, who shall keep a horse or horses liable to the said duties herein after mentioned, shall, within *thirty days* after the 29th of September instant, give notice in writing to the distributors of stamps in the different counties, of the number of horses kept and used by them, and of the parish or place where they reside; at the same time paying the respective duties imposed by the said act. And in case of taking out a licence, a penalty of *Five Pounds* is forfeited by every person who shall neglect to affix in legible characters, the words, '*Licenced Dealer in horses*,' on a part of the house, gateway, or stable of the party so licenced.—And whenever any person after the expiration of the said limited period, shall *begin* to keep and use horses subject to these duties, notice thereof must be given, and payment of the duty made, within *twenty days* after so beginning to keep and use horses as aforesaid, the time not being in place and stead of others for which the duty had been before paid."

In pursuance of the above act, notice is hereby given, that all persons residing within the county of Edinburgh, who are required to pay the said duties, or to take out licences, may apply at this office for that purpose, on Thursday first, the 30th instant, and every subsequent day until the 29th day of October next inclusive.

And all other persons are to apply to the respective distributors of stamps in the different counties within the same period.

The Rates and Duties are as follow:

For every horse, mare, or gelding, kept and used for the purpose of riding, or drawing any carriage, for which a duty of Excise is paid or payable,	TEN SHILLINGS.
The same to be paid within the periods above mentioned, under the penalty of	TWENTY POUNDS.
For every horse, mare or gelding, entered to start or run for any plate, prize, sum of money, or other thing whatsoever, a *further* sum of,	TWO POUNDS TWO SHILLINGS.
The same to be paid previous to the entering of said horse, &c. for any race, or on refusal or neglect thereof, the owner to forfeit,	TWENTY POUNDS.
For every *Licence* granted to any person exercising the said trade and business of an *Horse Dealer*,	FIVE POUNDS.

EXEMPTIONS.

Horses belonging to non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the cavalry, also horses belonging to *Licenced* Dealers, kept for *sale* in their stables, and not for hire; and all horses likewise let to hire by postmasters for travelling post.

ALEX. MENZIES, Collector,
North-Britain.

SALE of Houses, Garden, and Lands.

THE TENEMENTS of HOUSES and GARDEN, lying in the burgh of Culross: As also the Acres in the Crofts of said burgh of Culross, together with the Chapple Lands sufficiently inclosed, and situated at the head of the town, upon part of which there is an Orchyard well-stocked with a variety of fruit trees of the best kinds; all which belonged to the deceased Bailie Robert Geddes of Culross.

The title deeds are in the hands of David Ireland, town-clerk of Culross, to whom, or the Rev. Mr Thomson at Carnock, intended purchasers may apply for further information.

At Inverness, the 16th day of October 1784 years,

In a General Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply for the county of Inverness, met here, in consequence of Circular Letters from their Convener,

PHINEAS M'INTOSH, Esq; Provost of Inverness, in the Chair;

THE Convener laid before the Meeting a letter which he had lately received from the Clerk of Supply for the county of Perth, desiring to call a Meeting of the Heritors and Freeholders of this county, in order to take under their consideration those parts of the late Distillery Law, which respect the licensing of small stills in the Highlands.

The Meeting having considered the resolutions of the county of Perth, they, for the reasons therein mentioned, and for several others which have occurred, do heartily approve of the resolutions of the county of Perth, and concur with them in every particular; and recommend to all the Heritors of this county not to apply for licenses to any of their tenants; and authorise their Preses to write to the Commissioners of Excise in the same manner as directed by the resolutions of the county of Perth, to prevent the licensing any small stills within this county, until the further resolutions of Parliament respecting this matter shall be known. And the Meeting appoint Sir James Grant of Grant, Baronet; Mr James Grant of Corrimony, Advocate; Mr William M'Intosh of Aberarder, Advocate; James Fraser and Charles M'Intosh, Writers to the signet, or any three of them, Mr Grant of Corrimony to be Convener, a Committee for considering the petition proposed to be prepared by the county of Perth, or any other former petition that may be judged most proper to be presented to Parliament, for a repeal of the said act of Parliament, or for redress of the grievances thereby imposed, with power to the said Committee to meet and correspond with the Committees of other counties, and with the General Committees of the counties interested, at Edinburgh. And they appoint this resolution to be published in the three Edinburgh newspapers, and their Clerk to transmit a copy thereof to the Clerk of Supply for the county of Perth, and to the other counties interested in this affair. This Minute is signed, by appointment of the Meeting, by their Preses.

PHINEAS M'INTOSH, P.
Extracted by ROB. CAMPBELL, Clk.

In the Michaelmas head Court of the county of Ross (where, with the Freeholders of said shire, were assembled, the Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply) held at Tain on the 13th of October 1784;

Sir JOHN ROSS of Balnagown, Baronet, Preses.

THE Meeting having taken into their very serious consideration, the bill passed in the last session of Parliament, which in its preamble bears to be an act for licensing distilling in the Highlands of Scotland, under certain restrictions, did unanimously resolve,

1mo. THAT the general tenor of the laws of Excise, anterior to the passing of the present bill, so far as regards that branch of the revenue, were extremely ill adapted for being carried into execution in Highland countries, the size of the legal still and transportation of materials necessary for carrying on such works, being altogether incompatible with their local situation.

2do. That, for the comfort, the convenience and advantage of the inhabitants of the Highlands of Scotland, it has become absolutely necessary, that these laws should meet with such mitigation as to adapt them to the situation of the country which the Legislature seem to have pointed at in framing the law now under consideration.

3tio. That the present bill, so far from operating as a relief to the Highlands, from the rigour of former statutes, will act as a total prohibition on their distilling at all, as much as if the law had expressly declared so, the size of the still permitted being too trivial to make it worth the labour of the operator's attendance, and the restrictions wherewith they are otherwise cramped, making it impracticable for any, if licensed, to carry on a trade that could yield him profit.

4to. That this bill contains clauses which operate to overturn the constitution of our free country, and innovates upon the most sacred rights of free-born subjects; in so far as it subjects one man to be liable for the crime or fault of another, and obliges landholders to pay for the delinquencies not only of their own tenants, but those of their neighbours, forces gentlemen and magistrates to take up the mean and opprobrious office of spies and informers, and degrades the highest characters of our country to become subservient to the lowest officers of the Excise, and to become liable to have their fortunes torn away by the ill-grounded malice of the worst of mankind.

5to. That no county, or no individuals of any county, can be more anxious to have all illegal distilleries suppressed, and to exert themselves to do every thing compatible with justice, and the principles of our constitution, to make every branch of the revenue effectual than this county; but they must, with that freedom becoming the subjects of this state, and in justice to themselves and their posterity, declare their conviction that if the principle of this bill is carried into effect, it will, in a few years, depopulate the Highland parts of this country, and make an estate in that situation not worth the holding.

6to. That they do not at all conceive it difficult to frame such a law as will answer the purpose of the Highlands, without prejudicing the revenue in this branch.

7mo. That it has become absolutely necessary to apply for a repeal of many of the provisions of the present statute, which they cannot doubt must be obtained, on the extreme and unnecessary hardships with which it is clogged, and on the total inefficacy of it to produce the relief intended, being represented to the Legislature.

8vo. They do appoint Francis Humberston Mackenzie, Esq; of Seaforth, their member, the Right Hon. James Stewart M'Kenzie, Sir Hector Munro, Knight of the Bath, George Ross, Esq; of Cromarty, Major-General Charles Ross, Duncan Davidson of Tulloch, Esq; William Adam, John Anstruther, and John Mackenzie, Esqrs; counsellors at law, with any others of their number who may be in London at the time, any three of whom to be a quorum, a committee of their number, for drawing up and preparing such petition as may be necessary for procuring a repeal of the exceptionable provisions in the said statute, and substituting such others in their stead, as may not only bring a suitable relief to the Highland part of this kingdom, but also a proportionable increase to his Majesty's revenue, and prove an effectual suppression of illegal distilling.

9no. The meeting authorise the above committee to correspond with the committee of the counties of Inverness, Argyle, Stirling, and Perth, and those of the other counties interested in this bill, so as uniform measures may be adopted for carrying the true intentions of these resolutions to effect.

10mo. The meeting do resolve, individually, to apply for no licence within their bounds, while the present law is in force; and do recommend to the absent Justices and Freeholders, to make no application for licences to any of their tenants or dependants.

11mo. The meeting authorise their Preses to write to the Commissioners of Excise, in name of this meeting, requesting that they should not license any stills within their county, until farther resolutions of Parliament are known.

12mo. The meeting authorise the standing committee of their number at Edinburgh, or the above named committee in London, to correspond on any difficulties which may occur in carrying through this petition, with Donald M'Leod, Esq; Sheriff-depute and Convener of the county, who, if necessary, will call a meeting to deliberate on the subject of the correspondence.

13tio. The meeting order that these resolutions be printed in the three Edinburgh newspapers, and two or three of the London papers, for the information of the other counties.

(Signed) JOHN ROSS, P.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION falls to be held within the Parliament House here, on the 2d (being the first Tuesday) of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of Act of Parliament.

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AIR BALLOON.

On Saturday, pursuant to his advertisement, Mr Blanchard took his fourth aerial voyage from the Military Academy, Little Chelsea.—The success of Mr Lunardi's experiment, and the knowledge that Mr Blanchard has formerly succeeded thrice, were so prevalent in solving the doubts of English infidelity, that a much greater crowd assembled in the gardens and grounds, roads, houses, and near the Military Academy, than we ever remember to have seen. Exactly at twelve, (although as to this matter watches may vary) or, as some watches proved, five or six minutes after, Mr Blanchard and Mr Sheldon went into the gallery, in the shape of a boat, which was affixed to the balloon; and after several signals, and letting off a small gilt balloon in order to ascertain the direction of the wind, they ascended above the heads of the spectators in the garden, and then descended at a little distance in the same place. Immediately they ascended again, and mounting over the wall descended, but not so far as the ground in the neighbouring field. On this they threw out a great coat, and some ballast, which were found too heavy, and mounted a third time with great velocity, and a seeming perfect command of the machine. The wind was north-east, and of course the balloon obeyed. Some pretend that they varied their course before they were out of sight, but we could not perceive this, although we had several advantages of situation. In about a quarter of an hour the balloon became invisible. The travellers displayed their banners, as long as they could be seen. The flags were French and English, in honour of the countries to which Mr Blanchard and Mr Sheldon belonged.

The balloon was constructed of green and light yellow silk, a mixture which had a poor effect in ascending. The shape was a distorted oval, which, in appearance, was not near so pleasing as Mr Lunardi's balloon. We ought to consider, however, that this balloon was constructed before the art of making them had come to any great perfection.

The travellers seemed collected and easy; they carried with them some pigeons, and a dog, and some provisions; and there is no doubt, that, from the known abilities of Mr Blanchard and Mr Sheldon, the art of aerostation (if an art it may be called) will receive additional improvements.

The day was fair; but, in the direction of south-west, the sky was rather obscure.

When it arrived at its utmost altitude, the balloon was supposed to be about a mile from the surface of the earth. Both the gentlemen were plainly discernible for a long time in the boat; the principal employment of one seemed to be waving his flag, while that of the other (most probably Mr Blanchard) was using every effort to give a direction to the balloon. But though they could not succeed, as might have been wished or expected, in making themselves masters of the machine, they appeared to be perfectly so of themselves, having set off with the utmost cheerfulness and composure. They passed over Hammersmith and Chiswick, then over Twickenham, where the balloon was discerned very clearly; after that it began gradually to descend, their joint weight being rather too great for the buoyancy of the inflammable air contained in it. Finding it impracticable for them both to proceed any farther, Mr Sheldon agreed to alight, and to leave his companion to the prosecution of his journey. They accordingly, a little after one o'clock, descended to the earth, at Sunbury, near Hampton-Court, whither they had been followed by a number of horsemen, among whom we understand was the Prince of Wales. Here Mr Sheldon alighted in a field belonging to Mr Boehm, and having assisted Mr Blanchard in laying in a sufficient quantity of ballast, in order to prevent too sudden and too great an ascension, and taken some refreshment with his fellow-traveller, left him to mount once more into the clouds, and to pursue his journey into the unknown regions of the atmosphere.

Mr Blanchard then, like his competitor after his first descent at South Mimms, ascended much higher than before, and soon rendered all the attempts of the horsemen, to follow and keep him in sight, abortive. He passed over the town of Chertsey, and took his course towards the forest. From the rapidity with which he moved, it was then conjectured that the Channel would put a stop to his course, somewhere on the coast of Dorsetshire. The fact happened not far otherwise; for he descended, precisely at four o'clock in the afternoon, at Rumsey, in Hampshire, on the road to Poole, about 73 miles from London. This long journey he performed in something less than four hours, and is said the last hour to have gone at the rate of 29 miles, though we know not how he could ascertain it. Had the wind blown in another direction, it is probable Mr Blanchard would have made a much longer flight, as he was determined to proceed so far as the state of his machine and the light of the day would permit him.

Mr Sheldon on leaving the boat declared his intention to Mr Blanchard, of following him as far as possible. Mrs Sheldon was yesterday sent for by express.

They had made all necessary preparations for a long expedition, having a good store of wine and provisions. Their ballast consisted of sand-bags; they had also several pigeons, one of which they liberated on their departure from Mr Lochee's Academy. A good number of cards had been provided, which being thrown down to the earth occasionally, were to acquaint their friends and the public with their condition.

Mr Blanchard's balloon is somewhat less than that of Mr Lunardi's; and as it carried up a greater weight, and was filled in infinitely less time, the former gentleman must be allowed to have carried the science to much greater perfection: at the same time we must acknowledge, that Mr Lunardi's ascent, from fortuitous circumstances, had a much grander and more brilliant effect.

Mrs Sheldon was in the garden, and took an affectionate leave of her husband before he ascended. The firmness and courage which Mr Sheldon displayed, dissipated her fears.

Of our countryman Sheldon we doubt not our readers are well informed, as the circumstances of his unfortunate Montgolfiere have made him lately an object of much enquiry, independent of his skill as an automist, of which art he is justly ranked the first, since the death of Hunter; but as the sources of information, relative to the ingenious Mr Blanchard, cannot so easily be come at, we have thought proper to insert a cursory account of him.

Mr Jean Pierre Blanchard is a native of Andley, a village in Normandy, and had rendered himself much known in France, long before the discovery of aerostation, by inventing a machine for flying. It seems he tried his project at Paris, which did not succeed, as he could not raise himself to any considerable height; but although he failed in this attempt, it did not discourage him, for we find he made a second experiment, by sending off a criminal in the machine, from the top of the church of Notre Dame at Paris. The criminal, who had been condemned for robbery, was informed he should be pardoned if he would venture himself in it; he consented; the day was fixed, and the event proving successful, he was liberated. Spurred on by this little advantage, Mr Blanchard again exerted his abilities, and soon after, during the late war, formed a flying boat, which he intended for carrying the dispatches from Brest to Paris; but as this did not answer his expectations, he was obliged to give up his design, and relinquish the idea of elevating himself above the clouds. Not long after this the invention of aerostation arose, and Mr Blanchard could not let pass so favourable an opportunity for his former pursuits; and when Messr. Charles and Robert ascended from the Thuilleries, he formed a balloon with wings or oars of his own invention, and on the second of last March arose to the altitude of 1500 fathoms, steering his course amidst the solitary paths of air, an height that no mortal ever before attained, in his boat, from the Camp de Mars, near Paris, amidst an incredible number of people. An accident happened which had like to have proved fatal to this expedition. A young gentleman of consequence, of the Ecole-Royal-Militaire at Paris, insisted on ascending with Mr Blanchard, and on his refusal drew his sword, and cut the balloon in several places; but it was soon mended, and the gentleman taken into custody. The success of this expedition answered his wishes, and being determined to go onward in his career, he again ascended in the month of May, at Rouen, in hopes that he should be able to find a method to direct the balloon at will; this likewise proving satisfactory, he resolved on a third, in July. On the 20th of July, on his arrival at Rouen, from his third voyage, he was crowned at the public theatre.

Their Majesties, who were in Windsor great Park, when news was brought of the aerial traveller being seen, went up to the Observatory, from whence, with the assistance of glasses, they had a tolerable view of Mr Blanchard; Mr Sheldon had then descended from the balloon.

INTELLIGENCE from LLOYD'S, *Oct.* 19.

On Monday, Oct. 11. was brought into Boston Deeps the Le Marechal de Castries, Captain Peter Couvreur, laden with timber, from Hamburg to Brest; she broke two anchors, and lost her rudder, in a gale of wind, off Cromer, and was picked up in distress by two cod sloops belonging to Gravesend; all hands are safe, and no material damage done.

The Juliana, Smith, from Jamaica for Liverpool, passed by Waterford the 7th inst. all well.

The Merchant, Gallatt, is arrived at Philadelphia with the whole cargo of the Prince of Leiga, Captain All, left at Fayal very leaky.

From the London Papers, Oct. 19.

Hanover, Oct. 5. His Royal Highness the Prince Bishop of Osnaburgh arrived here this morning in perfect health. It is uncertain whether the Prince will pass the winter in Germany or England.

Berlin, Oct. 5. The King has assigned the necessary sums for erecting, in the course of the year 1785, new barracks in the city of Potsdam, together with a tower, a great number of dwelling-houses, and a water-mill for twisting silk, after the manner practised in Italy. His Majesty also extends his paternal care to the cities and towns of Silesia, and has lately appropriated the sum of an hundred and seventy thousand rix-dollars to the purpose of embellishing the buildings, and adding to the public conveniencies thereof. These works of peace have silenced the rumour of an approaching rupture.

Hamburgh, Oct. 8. The Hanoverian brigade, who assisted in the glorious defence of Gibraltar, arrived at the mouth of the Weser on the 28th of last month, in six English transports, having sailed from the Bay of Gibraltar on the 23d of August. The troops, as well as the crews of the transports, are in perfect health, but on account of some ships navigating the Mediterranean being suspected to have the plague on board, the above vessels are under the necessity of performing a quarantine of 50 days.

Utrecht, Oct. 14. An immediate war with the Emperor seems inevitable; and indeed this issue might have been predicted in the earliest stage of his controversy with the republic respecting the navigation of the Scheldt, since the event that is now on the point of taking place was so plainly indicated by the inflexibility with which the King of the Romans persisted in his demands, and the firmness with which they were opposed by the Batavian Senate.

Hague, Oct. 15. Government have issued orders for twelve armed brigs and pilots to repair to appointed stations with all possible expedition, for the purpose of defending the ports of Flanders.

According to letters from Bergen-op-Zoom, the Austrian troops are in motion in the neighbourhood of Zandvleit, and in the adjacent villages; quarters are ordered to be provided for two thousand men.

The substance of the resolution of the States General at their assembly held on Saturday the 9th of October at eleven o'clock at night, relative to the stopping of the Austrian brig from sailing up the Scheldt was, "That having deliberated upon the letter on that subject sent by Captain Volbergen, dated on board the Pollux frigate, the 8th of October, at half past one at noon, it was determined to send orders to that officer to release the vessel in question (notwithstanding her having passed Fort Lillo without the necessary passport) on condition that the captain returns to Antwerp, and engages in writing not to continue his voyage along the Scheldt.

"That a full account be laid before the Government General of the Austrian Low Countries of the whole affair by the Dutch ambassadors at Brussels; and in as respectful, and at the same time as strong terms as possible, to complain to the said Government of the attempt of the Austrian Brig to sail from Antwerp down the Scheldt, without stopping at Lillo to take the necessary passports, in direct contradiction to the rights of the republic; that such a proceeding upon the territory of the republic would have been punished upon the spot, had not Count Belgioioso given notice to the Dutch ambassadors at Brussels, that such a vessel was to sail by the express orders of the Emperor; that their High Mightinesses imagine such orders must have been given by his Majesty before he was well informed of the importance the opening of the Scheldt was looked upon in this country, and before the resolutions of their High Mightinesses of the 30th of August and 24th of September had come to hand; in which their High Mightinesses set forth the impossibility of two, i. e. the orders which had been in force ever since the treaty of Munster for keeping the Scheldt shut; and that it be further represented, that their High Mightinesses cannot imagine the Emperor can think of opening the Scheldt, the right to shut which river was acknowledged at the same time, and by the same treaty, as the independence of the Republic, and which right has never been in the smallest degree contested from that time till now, neither in the grand alliance of 1701, or in the barrier treaty of 1715; and that in all the conferences held at Antwerp, and at Brussels, when every thing that was litigious relative to the Austrian Low Countries was debated, there never was the least thing mentioned against the shutting of the Scheldt; and even in the account of the 4th of last May, which was to contain all the pretensions of his Imperial Majesty against the Republic, not a single word was mentioned of that river. That their High Mightinesses think they have in all their transactions shown the highest respect for his Imperial Majesty, and most particularly in the evacuation of Namur, and other barrier towns, although they entered into the grand alliance of 1701, and waged a ruinous war, only to obtain those barriers. That the same moderation has appeared in all their memorials and resolves, and was particularly manifested in their readiness to grant his Imperial Majesty every reasonable pretension contained in this list above-mentioned: That, as a further proof of their moderation, notwithstanding all ships of whatsoever nation were condemnable that passed the last guard of the Scheldt without taking out the necessary passports, &c. yet the Austrian brig which was stopped by Captain Volbergen for passing Fort Lillo, and attempting even to pass the frigates of the Republic, should be released, provided she would return. That their High Mightinesses finally depend on the known magnanimity of his Imperial Majesty to leave the Republic in the quiet possession of their lawful right to keep the Scheldt shut."

LONDON.

Extract of a letter from Utrecht, Oct. 15.

"One of the German newspapers, just received, has the following article:—M. le Comte de Wassenaar, the Dutch ambassador at Vienna, is making preparations for his speedy departure; and, in consequence of an immediate war between the Emperor and the Seven United Provinces being deemed inevitable, the underwriters at Genoa, and in all parts of Italy, refuse, upon any terms, to insure vessels sailing under Dutch colours."

Extract of a letter from Ostend, Oct. 13.

"The British Lion cutter (so well known for the defence of her several cargoes, and more particularly for having, in a very masterly manner, out-manœuvred Captain Thornborough, of the Hebe frigate, whilst in the smuggling employ) was sold here about eight days ago to the Dutch for the enormous sum of 150,000 florins, and left that port for Helvoetsluys, in company with the Charming Molly cutter of Folkstone, carrying 20 guns, sold also, but for a much less sum.

"The British Lion is esteemed here the fastest sailing cutter that ever was built; and I am sure that nothing but the decisive effect of Mr Pitt's late bills against smuggling, now nearly at an end, could have prevailed upon the late owners to have parted with her at any price.

"The Wasp cutter of 24, and the Thunderer of 22 guns, are also sold to the Dutch, but are detained here by our Admiralty, alledging as a reason, that they are as able to purchase and pay for them as the Dutch.

"News is just brought here by express, that the dispute between the Emperor and the United States of Holland is at last come to an open rupture; it is farther added, that the Dutch have actually taken possession of Sluys in Flanders, and of a small Imperial fort in its neighbourhood."

Extract of a letter from Flushing, Oct. 5.

"We are fitting out here four large frigates, one of 44, one of 36, and one of 30 guns, as guarda costas, to protect our trade, a war with the Emperor being expected; and though that power has not much of a naval force, Imperial privateers are expected to be very numerous; this prevention, therefore, is taken for the purposes of securing our commerce before it is invaded."

We are assured that the King of Prussia has intimated to the States-General, that he is perfectly satisfied with their last answer to the Emperor of Germany, and that they may depend on his support, should the consequences of maintaining their argument be a military contest.

An immediate war upon the Continent appears to be unavoidable.

The Dutch funds have fallen very considerably in consequence of the opposition given to the Emperor's ships in the Scheldt. As to the report of the firing having taken place without design, there is an absurditty on the face of it; as the ships were stationed there with no other view than to impede the passage of the Imperial vessels.

This morning some dispatches were received from Quebec, dated the 10th of September, and brought over in the Nancy, Captain Potter, which is arrived at Falmouth. They contain an account of every thing remaining quiet.

The last letters from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, which are dated the 6th of September, mention that several of the ships there were nearly laden with new rice, and had fixed to sail the first week in this month.

Upwards of 200 sail of merchant ships from Jamaica and the Leeward Islands are expected to arrive as soon as the wind comes round to the south-west.

Sir Joshua Reynolds has lately got into his possession a very great curiosity; it is the famous miniature picture of Oliver Cromwell, painted by Cowper, which our curious men have so long been looking for in vain. It cost Sir Joshua an hundred pounds; and considering that it is accompanied with every possible proof that can authenticate it, it is not thought dear.

Yesterday morning a messenger arrived with dispatches from the Duke of Rutland, at Dublin castle, to Lord Sydney's office, Whitehall, which were immediately sent off to the King at Windsor. *Eng. Chron.*

It is an undoubted fact, that his Grace the Duke of Portland had an audience of his Majesty last week at Windsor, whither it is said he went in consequence of a message from the King; but what was the subject of the interview has not yet publicly transpired, though it is strongly suspected to be upon the subject of Irish affairs. *Ibid.*

A question has arisen among the Crown lawyers, that gives the ministry some uneasiness, as there is a difference of opinion, from which neither side are likely to recede. The point in dispute is, Whether, as the East-India Company is now circumstanced, in consequence of the minister's regulating bill, an appointment to any of the governments in India will not vacate a seat in Parliament? From the Crown's having so much power in the nomination, this difficulty has been started; we understand petulantly at first, but has since become the subject of serious consideration.

Cheap teas may now, says a correspondent, be more expected than ever, as it is reported, and with all the appearance of authenticity, that the East-India Company have at last made

plete purchase of all the Imperial teas which are at present ſtored in Oſtend.

About three o'clock yeſterday, Mr Blanchard and Mr Shelley arrived at Chelſea, where they were met by the gentlemen of the committee, and conducted to town with great proceſſion-amp. The gondola was placed on the ſeat of a phaeton, in ich the travellers were ſeated. The gentlemen of the Com-ee arranged themſelves in pairs, decorated with white d and blue ribbons. A number of ladies ornamented with ages, in a chain of carriages, brought up the rear.

The proceſſion was accompanied with two excellent bands of uſic; and the enſigns were born before the airy machine. In ir ſtate they conducted the balloon, and lodged it in the great om at Spring-Gardens.

Saturday afternoon, at a quarter paſt five, a balloon ten feet gh, with a ſtage or boat depending from it, in which was ced a painted paſteboard imitation of a man, was launched m a field adjoining to Pullen's cow-layer at Iſlington. It ſe to a conſiderable height, and, paſſing over the metropolis, roſſed the Thames at Somerſet-Place. This deception had expected effect in giving a great part of the public an opi-on, that Mr Blanchard and his fellow-traveller were on their turn from their excurſion; and great numbers were ſo fanci-l as to believe and inſiſt, that they ſaw ſignals diſplayed by e aerial paſſengers; and even heard them hail the gazing in-abitants of the earth, by the help of their ſpeaking trumpets.

On the meeting of Parliament, the conteſts promiſe to be ly of an amicable kind, and in their tendency moſt beneficial their country. The ſpirit of internal improvement is cer-inly very high; and each repreſentative will naturally be ea-er to get the attention of the Houſe on the works propoſed in is own diſtrict. Thus the Somerſetſhire members will puſh r the inclоſure of Kingledge Moor, by far the moſt exten-e of all the commons yet incloſed. The Denbighſhire and alop members, for the linen trade and the new navigation be-ween the Dee and the Severn. The Middleſex and Surrey embers *ſhould* think of the Thames. And for the encou-agement of the fiſheries, there will be an eſpecial co-operation ot only of all the Scottiſh members, but of all the gentlemen onnected with any part of our coaſt from the Orkneys to the and's End. And what gentleman is there who is not con-ected?

PRICE of STOCKS, Oct. 19.

Bank Stock ſhut, 116¼ ex div.	Ditto New Ann. ſhut.
3 per cent. Stock, 87½ a ⅝.	Ditto 1751. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut, 70⅝	India Stock, 116½.
⅛ a ¼ ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. ſhut.
3 per cent. con. 84¼ a ⅜ a ½ a ⅝.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut, 83⅞ a 84	Ditto unpaid, 2 diſc.
ex div.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 16½ diſc.
Long Ann. 16 11-16ths a ⅞.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778. 12 1-16th.	4 per cent Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium. —
5 per cent. Old Ann. ſhut.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 16 s. 6 d.

WIND at DEAL, Oct. 18. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 19.

"By the lateſt accounts, a rupture between the Emperor and the Dutch is inevitable. The coffee-houſe politician is elated at the idea of reading accounts of bloody battles and maſſacres by the belligerent powers; while the religious enthuſiaſt is deprecating the impending ſtorm; but, in the ſame breath, utters,—"*The Lord's will be done.*" Thus every man rides his hobby-horſe, and *John Bull* enjoys his vagaries, at the expence, perhaps, of domeſtic prudence and family tranquillity.

"It is now paſt twelve o'clock, and there is not a ſyllable of important intelligence tranſpired, although the town is on the tip-toe of expectation with regard to freſh accounts from the Continent."

On Sunday laſt, died, at his lodgings in George's Square, James Bruce of Tillycoultry, Eſq;

Yeſterday, died here, Archibald Trotter of Buſh, Eſq;

A correſpondent would be glad to be informed, by what artifice the tea dealers in this city have contrived to raiſe the price of that article to ſo ſhameful a height upon the inhabitants, while the dealers in London and York, as well as in moſt places in England, have reduced their prices greatly ſince the India ſales commenced.

HIGHLAND PIPERS.

On Tueſday the annual competition for prizes, given by the Highland Society of London to the beſt performers on the ancient martial Highland Great Pipe, which was formerly held at Falkirk Tryſt, was performed in the Aſſembly-hall here, before a numerous audience of ladies and gentlemen.

There were ſixteen competitors, all of them good pipers; and as they were permitted to make choice of their favourite pieces, each had the faireſt opportunity of diſplaying his peculiar excellence.

To bring the merit of the candidates to a nearer comparative view, the ſecond part of the trial conſiſted of one piece, called *Glaſſoiar*, a much admired compoſition, but difficult of execution, preſcribed by the judges to be performed by each of the competitors in ſucceſſion.

In the interval between the acts, the bards, M'Intyre and Campbell, rehearſed each their occaſional compoſitions in praiſe of the muſic, the inſtrument, and the garb of the Highlands; between which alſo were introduced interludes of dancing by the competitors, ſo much to the ſatisfaction of the company, that we hear it is requeſted that premiums may be deviſed for both, upon the next occaſion of competition.

This exhibition was introduced, and alſo concluded, by two pieces, performed by Mr Jo. M'Arthur, only ſurviving Profeſſor from the ancient College of Dunvegan, and piper to the Highland Society of Edinburgh, who, with the aſſiſtance of Donald M'Donald, officer to the ſaid Society, conducted the whole.

The previous rehearſals, as well as the public appearance, afforded ſuch opportunity of judging of comparative merit, that the determination of the judges on Wedneſday thereafter, was received with the greateſt ſatisfaction by the competitors themſelves. And the firſt prize, an elegant pipe, made by Hugh Robertſon of this place, having an inſcription, engraved on a plate of ſilver, and adorned with ribbons, properly blazoned, together with 40 merks, was adjudged to John M'Gregor from Portingal, who, with the additional merit of having already taught above 50 military pipers himſelf, is the eldeſt of five ſons, taught by their father John M'Gregor, together with 90 other pipers.

The ſecond prize, in money, was adjudged to Donald Fiſher from Breadalbane; and the third to Dougald M'Dougald from Lorn.

The money ariſing from the tickets of admiſſion was divided among the other candidates, to defray in part their travelling charges, who were ſo much pleaſed with the encouragement and attention given them, that there is no doubt but they will do their utmoſt endeavour to qualify themſelves for future competitions.

Follows plan of the Competition.

1. Molladh Mari, or, in praiſe of Mary,—by Donald Fiſher, from Breadalbane, Perthſhire.
2. Cumhadh an aon Mhic, or, Lamentation for an only ſon—by Archibald M'Gregor, from Fortingall, Perthſhire.
3. Piobrachd mhic Dhonail Dhuibh, or, Cameron's March—by John M'Gregor, from Glenlyon.
4. Glaſmhear, a principal piece—by John Cumming, piper to Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart.
5. Sliamh an t' Shirreaſh, or Sheriff Muir—by Robert M'Kay, from Lord Rae's country.
6. Cean drochaid morre—by John M'Gregor, ſen. from Fortingall, Perthſhire.
7. Marſhall mhic Allain, or, Clanranald's March—by John M'Gregor, jun. from ditto, a boy of eleven years old.
8. ——————by Donald Gunn, piper to Sir John Clark of Pennycuick, Bart.
9. Failte a Phrainſe, the Prince's Welcome—by Angus Roſs, from the eſtate of M'Intoſh.
10. Cumhadh an aon Mhic, or, Lamentation for an only ſon—by James Monro, piper to the Canongate.
11. Failte Mhaircais, the Marquis's Welcome—by Donald Buchanan, from Paiſley.
12. Cean drochaid bige—by David Roſs, piper to his Grace the Duke of Athol.
13. Colladh a ruin—by Dugald M'Dugald, from Lorne, Argyleſhire.
14. Sian agus Lagan, Stewart's March—by Alexander Lamont, piper to the Laird of Lamont.
15. Failte Shir Shemmais, Sir James's Welcome—by Colin M'Nab, piper to M'Nab of M'Nab.
16. Marſhall mhic Allain, or, Clanranald's March—by Duncan Sinclair, from Monteath.

The Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures in Glaſgow have admitted the Marquis of Graham, the Right Hon. Ilay Campbell, Lord Advocate of Scotland, and George Dempſter, Eſq; as honorary members of that ſociety; and the diplomas uſually delivered on occaſions of this kind, were ſeverally preſented to the Marquis, to Lord Advocate, and Mr Dempſter, when laſt in that city.

Wedneſday evening, a fire broke out in an engraver's ſhop, head of Borthwick's Cloſe, which, by the timeous aſſiſtance of the city-guard, was ſoon got under, without doing any other miſchief than alarming the inhabitants of the tenement.

By letters from Newbury-Port (New England) we are informed, that the Jean, Ritchie, arrived at that place on the 22d of July laſt, after a paſſage of ten weeks and two days. The Jean had many paſſengers, all of whom arrived ſafe, except one child, who died during the voyage.

Salem, Aug. 25.—The Rev. Dr Gordon has lately petitioned Congreſs, repreſenting, That, with the deſire of cheriſhing the love of liberty, he has, at a conſiderable expence been collecting materials for the hiſtory of the late revolution; and praying that he may have acceſs, under the neceſſary reſtraints, to the documents and records in the archives of Congreſs; and that Congreſs would be pleaſed to countenance his admiſſion to the papers of the late Commander in Chief. Whereupon it was reſolved, that the Secretary of Congreſs lay before Dr Gordon any papers in his office, which may be deſired, except ſuch as have been conſidered as confidential or ſecret.

On Friday and Saturday laſt, the 62d regiment, commanded by Colonel Mathew, marched from Glaſgow for Ireland.

The Eagle, Blain, and Liberty, Walker, are arrived at New York; the Betſey and Molly, ———, and Jean and Peggy, Baxter, at Philadelphia—all from Clyde.

The Mermaid, ——, at Briſtol from Grenada.

Alphon. Caxon, at Quebec from ditto.

Swift, Bannatyne, at Charleſtown from Jamaica.

Extract of a letter from Kelſo, Oct. 22.

"On Monday the Caledonian Hunt met here, and ſame day our Races began, when a purſe of 50l. was run for over Caverton Edge, by hunters of laſt ſeaſon, and won by

Mr Baird's Sandy o'er-the-lee,	1	1
Captain Hamilton's Cobler,	2	dr.

"On Tueſday a purſe of 50 l. for four, five, ſix years olds, and aged horſes, was won by

Duke of Hamilton's Diſguiſe,	1	1
Mr Robertſon's Balloon,	2	fell.
Mr Morton's Stanton,		diſt.

"This day's race would have afforded fine ſport if Mr Robertſon's rider had not fallen from his horſe in a fit.

"On Wedneſday, a purſe of 50 l. for all ages, was won by

Mr Thomſon's Sober Johnny,	1	1
Mr Atkinſon's Soberſide,	2	dr.
Mr Hutſon's Charlotte,	3	2
Mr Baird's Sobriety,	4	diſt.
Mr Brownlefs's Little Stanton,	5	diſt.
Mr Smith's Maid of the Mill,		diſt.
Mr Morriſon's bay mare,		diſt.
Mr Baillie's Tweedſide,		diſt.

"Yeſterday a purſe of fifty guineas, for Scots bred horſes, given by the Hunt, was won by

Mr Baird's bay mare,	1	1
Mr Graham's High Fly,	2	dr.
Mr Renton's grey horſe,	3	2

"The company was genteel and numerous, though not ſo crowded as on ſome former occaſions. The Stewards for next year are, Sir John Riddell, Bart. Captain George Douglas, of Springwood-park, and —— Murray, Eſq; of Blackbarony.

"Laſt night the Belles Stratagem, with the opera of Roſina, by the deſire of the Gentlemen of the Caledonian Hunt, was performed at the New Theatre, to a crowded and brilliant audience. The play for this evening is the School for Scandal, with the opera of the Son-in-law.

"An annual ſubſcription is opened to raiſe a fund for the proſecution of petty crimes, and the removing of nuiſances from the ſtreets of Kelſo. This was a meaſure much wanted; the eſcape of delinquents from juſtice, for want of ſuch an inſtitution, having been long and juſtly complained of."

DESERTED

From his Majeſty's 9th Regiment of Foot, lying at Glaſgow,

WILLIAM GILRUTH, ſeventeen years of age, five feet three-fourth inches high, ſwarthy complexion, long viſage, and grey eyes; was born in Errol, near Perth.

Likewiſe Deſerted, JAMES FORFAR, nineteen years of age, five feet ſix one-fourth inches high, freſh complexion, grey eyes; was born at Berwick-upon-Tweed.

And WILLIAM SWIFT, eighteen years of age, five feet five inches high, dark complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes; was born at Warburton, near Manchester.

Whoever apprehends any of the above Deſerters, and lodges them in any goal, will receive ONE GUINEA reward extra of what is allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to the commanding officer of ſaid regiment at Glaſgow, or Mr James Tarry, merchant, Edinburgh.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Oct. 7. Neptune of Kincardine, Stein, from Dantzig, for Kincardine, with wheat.
Marys of Airth, Dick, from ditto, for Allos, with ditto.
Bell of Glaſgow, Walkinſton, from Memel, for Cadiz, with logs.
Friends of Dundee, Sunrock, from Riga, for Chatham, timber.
Margaret of Leith, Strang, from Campvere, for Dantzig, in ballaſt.

FRESNORE, Oct. 9. Wind, E. N. E. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED at LEITH, Oct. 22. Eliſabeth, Robertſon, from Queensferry, light; Betſey and Peggy, Robertſon, from ditto, with ditto; Mally, Brown, from Montroſe, with goods; Kincardine, Hodge, from Kincaple, with whinkie; Margaret, Grant, from Stornaway, with kelp; Leith Packet, Wilſon, from Aberdeen, in ballaſt; Friendſhip, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods; Mentor, Davidſon, from Konigſberg, with grain.—23. Countes of Caithneſs, Sinclair, from Bergen, with tar.

MONEY.

TO be LENT immediately, or at Martinmas firſt, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED Pounds Sterling, on heritable ſecurity.

Apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

A DOG LOST.

STRAYED off the Bonington road, beyond the Toll, about eight weeks ago, a reddiſh brown and white SPANIEL DOG, named *Pompey*. He had long reddiſh brown ears, and white tail, and was rather large.

Whoever will bring him to Mr Kyle's houſe at Quarryholes, near the eaſt road to Leith, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

N. B. If the Dog is found in any perſon's cuſtody, two weeks after this date, they will be proſecuted according to law.

STOLEN

Out of the houſe of Mrs Tait in Dalkeith,

A WALLET, containing five pieces of Lawn, twenty yards of Lineu, five dozen of Printed Pocket handkerchiefs, one dozen of Cotton Stockings, eighteen pair of thread and worſted, the thread green, ſix pair of black worſted, one dozen of mens gloves, two dozen of worſted mitts; ſix worſted caps, one pair of ſheets marked A. M. or J. T. belonging to the houſe, with different ſorts of goods in the ſame wallet.

Any perſon that can give account of theſe goods, ſo as they may be recovered to Mrs Tait, Dalkeith; Mr Watſon, Lauder, James Matthieſon, Kelſo, or Mr Goodſman, Edinburgh, ſhall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS Sterling.

Printed Cottons, Linens, and Muſlins.

AT a numerous meeting of the Weavers of Stirling, at the Trades Hall there, after mature deliberation, they unanimouſly agreed to concur with their brethren in the different manufacturing towns in Great Britain, in applying to Parliament for a repeal of the tax lately laid on Printed Linens, Cottons, and Muſlins.

It is not taxes in general they complain of, as they know they are neceſſary and unavoidable in our preſent ſituation of public affairs, but of the encouragement given to foreign manufactures, to the ruin of our own, which, together with the preſent dearth of proviſions, opens a proſpect truly alarming to many thouſands of his Majeſty's loyal and induſtrious ſubjects, who muſt be forced to ſeek for bread in other nations, which they ſeem to be denied in their own.

Signed by order of the Committee, and publiſhed in the Edinburgh newſpapers.

CHARLES CARRICK, Preſes.

SPIRITS AND WINES.

WALTER AITCHISON at his Warehouſe, oppoſite the well, foot of Lawnmarket, (ſouth ſide,) Edinburgh,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has on hand an excellent aſſort of SPIRITS and WINES; prices as under, viz.

	per Gallon.		per Gallon.
Beſt Double Rum, at	9s.	Holland's Gin, at	7s.
Good Ditto,	8s. 6d.	Good Ditto,	5s. 4d.
Single Ditto,	5s. 6d.	Real Proof Whiſky,	3s. 10d.
Brandy,	8s.	Good Ditto,	3s. 8d.
Ditto,	6s.	Cinnamon,	6s.

Fine old Port Wine, 20s. a dozen, with bottles.

Sherry Wine, 20s. ditto, with ditto.

TEAS, SUGARS, &c. on the loweſt terms of any in town.

W. A. alſo ſells in wholeſale, beſt BLUES and FRENCH STEARCH, fit for manufactories, being equally good with any made in London.

TO LET, furniſhed or unfurniſhed, and entered into now, or at Martinmas firſt,

A HOUSE, Back of the Fountain-well, Edinburgh, near the foot of the Trunk Cloſe, left hand going down, conſiſting of dining-room, light bed-cloſet off ditto, two bed-rooms, a thoroughfare room and kitchen, with cloſets and cellar. The Houſe is in good repair, well lighted, and free of ſmoke.

For further particulars, apply to William Bruce, upholſterer.

Not to be repeated

THERE will be expoſed to SALE by public roup, at Yeſtermains, pariſh of Gifford, Eaſt Lothian, on Tueſday 2d November firſt,

About Twenty Score of Fat Sheep, partly Wedders, and partly Ewes: And about Thirty Fat Highland Cattle.—All due encouragement will be given to purchaſers.

N. B. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Alſo Horſes taken in as uſual by Mr Brown, tenant at Yeſtermains for winter grazing, from 1ſt November to 1ſt April, at 3d. per night; and at 4d. per night if taken into ſtables, where they are plentifully ſupplied with freſh ſtraw; oats, if required, at 3d. per feed.

INTIMATION TO DEBTORS.

THOSE who are indebted to the deceaſed WALTER M'TARGET, late rope maker in Leith, are hereby requeſted to pay in their debts to Mrs M'Target; who is fully impowered by the truſtees of ſaid Walter M'Target, to uplift and diſcharge the ſame.

Mrs M'Target moſt reſpectfully returns her warmeſt acknowledgements to the friends of her late huſband, and the Public for paſt favours; and informs them, that ſhe and Thomas Paton (under the firm of M'TARGET and PATON) continue to carry on the Ship Cordage, Sail Cloth, and Canvaſs Manufacture, in all their different branches; likewiſe make all kinds of White Ropes, Sacking for Bags, &c. &c.

Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour them with their orders, may depend upon being ſupplied with goods of the beſt quality and on the loweſt terms.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MACGREGOR, late Tenant in Drumlick.

THE creditors of the ſaid William Macgregor are hereby required to lodge the grounds of their debts, with their oaths to the verity thereof, with Ronald Macgregor, at Kirktown of Balquidder, between and the 12th of November next, when a diviſion of his effects will be made; certifying ſuch as fail to comply, that they will loſe their ſhares thereof. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT and ALEXANDER SINCLAIRS, Merchants in Greenock.

INTIMATION is hereby given to all concerned, That a ſtate of the debts ranked on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Robert and Alexander Sinclair, with a ſcheme of diviſion of the funds recovered, and a general ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs, have been made out by John Laurie merchant in Glaſgow, the truſtee, and are to be open for the inſpection of the creditors, or their agents, in the truſtees hands, from the 27th day of October current, till Monday the 27th day of December 1784, when the creditors are required to meet at one o'clock mid-day, within the houſe of Mrs Sheid vintner, to receive their dividends, and give ſuch orders as may be neceſſary for the future management.

For LERWICK in ZETLAND,

The Sloop NELLY,

THOMAS TULLOCH Master,

Now taking in goods at Leith, and will sail the 30th instant.

For freight and passage, apply to Black and Thomson, merchants, Coal-hill, Leith.

For GRENADA, to call at Belfast,

THE Ship CLYDE, ROBERT DOUGLAS, now taking on board goods at Greenock, and will sail by the 25th curt.

For KINGSTON and Morant Bay, Jamaica,

The Ship ALBION, JOHN M'MILLAN Master, is now ready to take on board goods at Greenock, and will sail by the 1st of November next.

For St KITT's,

The new Brigantine HOPE, JOHN BARBOUR Master, now taking on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 5th of November next.

For St VINCENT's,

The new Brigantine KINGSTON, JOHN TARBET Master, ready to take on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of November next.

For TORTOLA,

The new Brigantine FORTUNE, ARCHIBALD BOGG Master, will be ready to receive goods on board by the 25th current, and clear to sail by the 10th November next.

For freight or passage in these vessels, apply to Alexander Houston and Company, Glasgow, or Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, Greenock.

OCTOBER, 20. 1784.

For Grenada,

THE CARRIERE,

JAMES M'CLIESH Master,

IS now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail on or before the 10th of next month.

She is a good vessel, above 200 tons burden, with excellent accommodation for passengers.

Apply to John Campbell senior, here, or the Master at Greenock.

GLASGOW, 13th October 1784.

FOR JAMAICA,

The Ship MINERVA,

ROBERT SPEARS Master,

Will be ready at Greenock by the 1st of November, to take in Goods for Kingston, and Morant Bay, and clear to sail by the 20th same month. And,

The Ship MERCURY,

HANNIBAL LUSK Master, will be ready at Greenock by the 15th November, to take in Goods for Port Antonio, Annoto Bay, and Port Maria, and clear to sail by the 15th December next.

Both vessels will deliver Goods at any other ports in Jamaica, if encouraging freight offers.

For freight or passage, apply to Macleans, Mackay, and Company, Glasgow, or to the masters at Greenock.

SALE of HOUSES, &c. in KELSO.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 12th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE HALF TENEMENT of LAND, with the Close and Pertinents thereof; as also the Old House commonly called the VAULT, both lying in the town of Kelso; and likewise the Tack of three Small Houses fronting the street, near that part of Kelso called the Horse Shoe, with Offices and Garden thereto adjoining, of which tack there are a great number of years yet to run, and the subjects bring annually a very considerable sum above the landlord's rent.

The titles of the subjects, rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental and articles of sale are also lodged with Mr Patrick Panton, writer in Kelso, either of whom will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

A TENEMENT AND OFFICES IN DUNBAR

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the house of Bailie Lorimer in Dunbar, on Saturday the 6th day of November next 1784 years, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE, that commodious TENEMENT of HOUSES, with the large close, and whole offices adjacent, called BLINKBONNY, lying in the suburbs and near the harbour of Dunbar, and at that part thereof called the Broad or Lammerhaven, as presently possessed by Gavin Dawson, John Adie, Francis Carrick, and others.

This tenement is most conveniently situated for business in the harbour, and particularly well adapted for a cooprage or brewery, besides dwelling houses for many families.

For further particulars, intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Sawers, writer in Dunbar, who is authorised to sell and convey the premisses.

DUNG of SOUTH LEITH TO BE LET,

AND

AN OFFICER OF POLICE WANTED.

THE Commissioners appointed in virtue of the act of Parliament passed in the 11th year of the reign of his present Majesty, for cleansing and lighting the streets of Leith, hereby give notice, That the Dung or Fulzie of and upon the streets, lanes, and passages within the town of South Leith, territory of St Anthon's and Yard-heads of Leith, is to be SET in lease for three years after the 14th day of August next, the expiry of the present tack. Sealed offers to be lodged with the town-clerk of Leith, betwixt and the eleventh day of November 1784 years, who will show the terms and conditions of the set; and the highest offerer to be preferred.

There is wanted for the town of Leith, an Officer of Police. Any person who can write a good hand, and is a stout sober man, will meet with good encouragement. If he has been in the army, and can be recommended by his officers, so much the better.

BEAUME DE VIE,

The most approved REMEDY for AUTUMNAL COMPLAINTS.

THIS celebrated and long-established Medicine is confessedly the greatest preservative in the whole Materia Medica. By its cordial, attenuating, and detergent powers, it fortifies the stomach and bowels, purifies the blood and juices, and gives to the whole system its natural equilibrium. To these qualities we attribute its having proved so eminently serviceable in Gouty, Rheumatic, and Scorbutic habits.—From the same principle, it has never failed to relieve in Languid, Nervous, and Hypochondriac cases: And hence it has been found so particulary beneficial in female disorders.

The public are requested to take notice, that the BEAUME DE VIE is now sold by Messr. Dicey and Co. Bow Church-yard, with the hand writing of T. BECKET on the label pasted on every bottle, price THREE SHILLINGS; also by Messr. Husband, Elder and Co. Edinburgh, Mr Nicol, Dundee, Messr. Morrison and Son, Perth, Mr Thomson, Aberdeen, Mr Saint, Newcastle, and Mr Potts, Dublin.

To prevent the unwary from being imposed on, purchasers are desired to be particularly attentive to the written signature of T. BECKET, above mentioned, as the only legal security against the ill consequences that may arise from imposition or forgery.

By order of the Right Honourable
The Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of EDINBURGH.

ALL HALLOW-FAIR of this City is to begin on Monday the 8th of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to continue the usual time; and is to be kept and held in the WESTER BEARFORD's PARK.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

ON Wednesday the 3d day of November next, at four o'clock afternoon, in the High Judiciary Court-house,

THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE

CITY's COMMON GOOD,

Are to be SET for two years, after Martinmas next, viz.

1. Impost on Wines, and Merk per Pack.
2. Weigh-house of Edinburgh, and Leather Market Customs.
3. The Land Cloth, and Fleshmarket Customs, and the Tallow tron Weighage.
4. The Customs of the House of Muir, and Sheep Flakes.
5. Fruit Market Customs, and Fruit Metts.
6. Meal and Corn Markets.
7. Causey-mail Customs and Shod Carts.
8. Fishmarket Customs.
9. Poultry and Bread Markets.
10. Veal Market Customs.
11. Weigh-house of Leith.
12. Fleshmarket of Leith.

The conditions of roup, to be seen at the City Clerks Chamber.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

THERE is to be SET by public roup, in the Council Chamber of the said City, on Wednesday the 27th day of October current, at five o'clock afternoon, for one year after Candlemas next,

The Pasturage of the Wester, and what remains unfeued of the Middle and Easter BEARFORD's PARKS; as also, the Pasturage of the two South Parks, called Dean of Guild Allan's.

There will likewise be SET, the Pasturage of the BOROUGH LOCH, or MEADOW, at presently possessed by William Borthwick gardener; and the Lands of CALTONHILL and GREENGATE-SIDE, for one or more years as shall be agreed upon at the time;—also, the DUNG of the Extended Royalty, in one or more bounds, as shall be agreed upon at the roup.

The articles of roup to be seen at the City-clerk's Chamber.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th December 1784, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands of OLD CRAIG & KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen.

These lands consist of 1188 acres or thereby, and the present rent is 322l. 8s. 8d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, besides carriages and services, and the public burdens are about 23l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the center of the estate, there is a commodious mansion-house, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family; and on the farm that surrounds the house, formerly in the heritor's own hand, a very complete set of barns, byres, houses for farm servants, &c. were lately built, and slated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into regular inclosures, properly fenced, well supplied with water, and surrounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the most thriving condition. It has been improved at a considerable expence, and is at present all in grass, laid down in good condition, the greatest part several years ago.

The adjoining farm of Westmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's own hand, and inclosed. It is only charged in the rental at 15l. paid for the grass 1783, though the former rent paid by the tenant was 10l. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now let to great advantage for ploughing, and it has a proper steading of houses of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the mansion-house and gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres under planting and belts, some of it of the best soil; the wood, consisting of oak, ash, elm, plane, fir, &c. is full grown, and of considerable value.

This estate holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at above 700l. Scots. It is of a good soil, well accommodated, and of easy access; a regular post passes near to the house three times a-week. There is a good mill on the estate, which was lately repaired, but no part of the estate is thirled to any mill except one small possession. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held in the Kirktown of Daviot, and there is right to a weekly market.

The title-deeds, rental, current leases, plans of the lands, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of William Walker, attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, persons willing to purchase may apply.

William Glennie, at the house of Glack, will show the lands and a copy of the rental.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's-Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the tenth of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of SPOTTS, comprehending Heritage, lying within the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the rental of which amounts to - - L. 344 8 9

From which, deducting for King's supply, minister's stipend, and school salary, - - - 9 4 6

Remains of clear rent, L. 335 4 3

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and give a vote for a member of Parliament on valuation, being rated at 404 l. Scots in the cess-books of the county. They are pleasantly situated on the river of Urr, within twelve measured miles of Dumfries, and the great military road to Portpatrick goes through part of them. There is a well frequented mill, and well stocked pigeon-house, on the estate.

Within the grounds there is an extensive fund of Marle, lately made accessible by an effectual drain, and the harbour of Dub of Hass is within about two miles; so that few estates lie better for improvement, or for exporting produce. As the Farms are just now mostly out of lease, and the soils are good, with a little money laid out, the rental may be considerably increased, and even without any expence to the proprietor; the rents will rise on new leases, the Farms being in good condition and well tenanted.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, and they are also valued; and as the minister lately obtained an augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional charge come on the estate on that account, for many years, if ever.

☞ It well deserves the attention of purchasers, that there have lately been discovered in the lands some veins of very promising lead-spar, which have been surveyed by two judges in mining, and by them declared to afford very encouraging hopes of a lead mine, and may be tried at an easy expence.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh: also a copy of the articles and inventory in the hands of Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries. And any person wishing to be informed of further particulars, or to make a private bargain, may apply to the proprietor William Riddick of Corbieton, at Dumfries, or William Macdowall accountant in Dumfries, who will show the tacks, plans, and measurement of the estate.

SALE OF HOUSES,

In the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 12th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of twelve mid day and one afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND on the North side of the Broad Wynd of Leith, lately belonging to the deceased Mungo Scot, glazier in Edinburgh, commonly called SCOTT's LAND consisting of three flats, is possessed by six different tenants: each house consists of three rooms, kitchen and various other conveniences, all well lighted, and in good condition.

AS ALSO, that Tenement of Land adjoining thereto, lately belonging to the deceased Ebenezer Hanna, shipmaster in Leith, called HANNA's LAND, consisting also of three stories, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop. Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; and there are coal-cellars belonging to the houses.

They set remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants.

The present rent payable for Scot's land is L. 47 0 0
And the rent payable for Hanna's land is 25 14 0

Amounting in all to L. 72 14 0

They will be either sold together or seperately as purchasers shall incline, being distinct tenements, with separate entries.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, the rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce cleik to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF HOUSES IN SOUTH LEITH.

TO be SOLD, in separate lots, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of LAND on the south side and near the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of a ground floor shops, and three upper flats, with cellars and pertinents possessed by Mr James Anderson merchant, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 8 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 600 l. Sterling. This tenement was built within the last thirty years.

LOT II. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying in the Peat Wynd of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, three storeys and garrets, possessed by John Taylor cooper, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 41 4 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 60 l. Sterling.

LOT III. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying at the foot and on the north side of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of four and three dwelling-houses above the shops, possessed by Miss Dalrymple and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 160 l. Sterling. This tenement fronts both the Tolbooth Wynd and the Shore, and is well situated for trade.

Lots I. and II. and half of Lot III. hold feu of the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, for payment of two shillings and six pennies Scots of feu-duty. The other half of Lot III. holds feu of the Kirk-session of South Leith, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots of feu-duty.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of session. For farther particulars apply to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to the actor, George Robertson writer in Leith.

Judicial Sale, by Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 23d of November 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Which belonged to Thomas Dall Russell of Balcurvie deceased, lying in the shire of Fife.

I. The Eighth Part of the Lands of KINGSKETTLE, in the parish of Kettle. The rents and feu-duties payable by the vassals amount, after all deductions, to 16 l. 11 s. 0 d. 4-12ths yearly; and they are to be set up at 413l. 15s. 8d. 4-12ths, being 25 years purchase.

This lot holds feu of the Crown, and the teinds are valued and exhausted.

II. The Lands of BALCURVIE HAUGH and HAUGH-MILN, MILN-LANDS and WAUK-MILN, lying in the parish of Markinch. The rents and feu-duties payable by the vassals, amount, after all deductions, to 106 l. 18 s. 10 d. Sterling yearly,—and are to be set up, the property lands at twenty-four years, and the feu duties at twenty-five years purchase; and the upset price of both amounts to 2565 l. 17 s. 10 d. Sterling.

This lot holds of a subject; and there is an heritable right to the teinds.

III. The Lands of BALGRAYBANK, lying in the parish of Kenoway. The rents and feu-duties, after all deductions, amount to 13 l. 10 s. 0 d. 6 12ths Sterling yearly. The property-lands are to be set up at twenty four years, and the feu-duties at twenty-five years purchase; and the upset-price of both amounts to 325 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.

This lot also hold of a subject.

IV. A HOUSE and YARD in Kennoway, possessed by Mr Scot; and a RUINOUS HOUSE uninhabited. The rent of the inhabited subject, after all deductions, is 2 l. 14 s. 8 d; and the upset-price thereof is 35 l. 10 s. 8 d. And the ruinous house is to be set up at 5 l. Sterling. The upset-price of both is, 40 l. 10 s. 8 d.

This subject holds of a subject.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental, may be seen, by applying to Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session, or James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of EASTER, WESTER,

and MID RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH, with the Mill, Gozings, and Shealings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintosh of Invernahlum, lying in the parish of Alvie, lordship of Badenoch, and shire of Inverness,

The yearly rent of the estate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase, or L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 99 l. 19 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, is valued at five years purchase, amounting to - - 99 16 8 10-12ths

So that the upset-price of stock and teind extends to - L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

This estate is pleasantly situated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a post town near the river of Spey, and commands an extensive prospect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moss, grass, wood, and water, and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverness and Fort-George runs through the lands. The estate, except the shealings after mentioned, is held of the Duke of Gordon, for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty, with certain customs and carriages, which, at the usual conversions of the lordship, make the total feu duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The shealings of Riechlagganbeg, and others, hold of the laird of Macintosh, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the signet.

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